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As a practicing lawyer completely uninvolved with the antitrust case against Microsoft, I firmly support the proposed settlement for the following reasons:

1. It is in the best interest of the consuming public;
2. It is a saving to the taxpayers by bringing to an end this expensive litigation;
3. It creates an even "playing field" for Microsoft's competitors who were primarily responsible for bringing pressure on the Department of Justice to initiate the original litigation against Microsoft.

This letter is written by a private citizen who believes wholeheartedly in the free enterprise system.

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